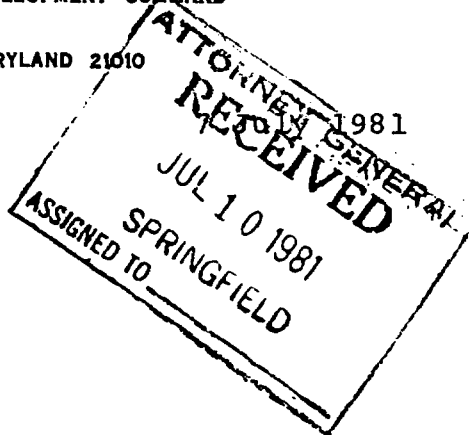


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Mr. Reed W. Neuman
Asst Attorney General
State of Illinois
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Neuman:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act request dated April 19, 1981.

A search for the requested information has been made with the following results:

a. Clothing was impregnated during the World War II time frame with Impregnite (XXCC₃) at facilities in Kansas City, MO, Columbus, OH, New Cumberland Army Depot, and Edgewood Arsenal.

b. The XXCC₃, used to impregnate the clothing, was produced in plants at St. Louis, MO (near East St. Louis, IL), Niagara Falls, NY and Edgewood Arsenal.

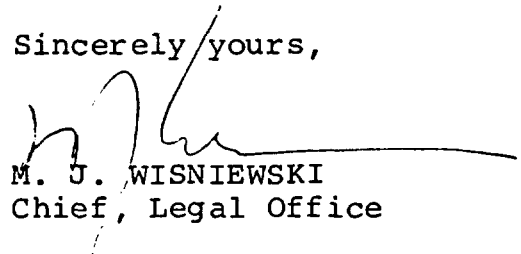
A search for manufacturing records, dating back to 1942 - 1945, should start with the Chemical Corps Historical Records to which these records were previously sent.

Your request has been forwarded to

Commander
US Army Materiel Development
& Readiness Command
Attn: DRCHO
5001 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22333

for action and direct reply to you.

Sincerely yours,


M. J. WISNIEWSKI
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Dear Mr. Neuman:

This is in response to your March 18, 1981 Freedom of Information request for information pertaining to "... a chemical processing plant owned or otherwise controlled by the Chemical Warfare Services and operated by the Monsanto Chemical Company in Monsanto (now Sauget) Illinois."

This office has again been advised by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering that they have no records germane to your request. It should be remembered that the documents you have requested, if they ever existed, would now be almost 40 years old and would have long since been retired to the National Archives or destroyed. If you wish, you may address your request to the Modern Military Branch, National Archives and Records Service, 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20401.

There is a remote possibility that the Department of the Army may have some records pertinent to your request. Accordingly, you may wish to refer your question to them at the address listed below:

Chief, Records Management Division
HQDA-DAAG-AMR-S
2461 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22331

Neither this letter nor our letter of October 9, 1980 (80-DFOI-1034) should be construed as a denial of your request. Your request was forwarded to the component of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), and to the individual, who would be most likely to have or be aware of any files germane to your request. As you have previously been advised, OSD has no such records.

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